HISTORIC BILTMORE VILLAGE

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Each year Biltmore Village actively promotes special events designed to enhance its image as a special place to visit, enjoy and shop.

AUGUST

• The annual Village Art & Craft Fair is held (rain or shine) the first Saturday and Sunday in August, on the grounds of All Souls Episcopal Church. This high quality fair features art and crafts from all over the Southeast. Sponsored by New Morning Gallery. Free admission.

DECEMBER

• Historic Biltmore Village transforms itself into a quaint Dickensonian Village on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of December. A spectacular lighting ceremony, featuring all the shops decorated with hundreds of thousands of lights, kicks off three days of concerts, displays, strolling vocalists and instrumentalists--all in costumes of the period. The festival also features evening hours and refreshments.

BILTMORE VILLAGE HISTORIC MUSEUM

7 Angle Street. Open 1--4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Free admission; donations welcome.

The Biltmore Village Museum is a non-profit, volunteer-staffed museum with the purpose of sharing information about the Village from the late 1800s to the present. The Museum houses a collection which includes original maps, photographs, artifacts, and copies of original drawings for the Biltmore Village cottages.

Museum members are available for talks on Biltmore history, as well as for special tours. Phone (828) 274-9707 for more information.

BILTMORE VILLAGE--YESTERDAY

Constructed in the late 1890s as a picturesque village at the entrance to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC, Biltmore Village is a classic planned community. Richard M. Hunt, designer of The Biltmore House, also designed All Souls Church, Biltmore Depot and the Estate office. Landscape architect Frederick Law Olmstead, in addition to his designs for Biltmore Estate, produced the landscape plan for the Village. Richard S. Smith designed the Village cottages, the school, infirmary and post office.

Village streets are laid out in a fan shape. Most of the streets are short, terminating at the outer edge of the "fan", giving the Village a geographically self-contained design.

Renovation of the Village into a viable shopping district began in the late 1960s through the leadership of local merchants William Bell, Dick and Bob Gray, Robert Griffin and John Cram.

Biltmore Village was declared both a historic area and a local historic district in 1989.

BILTMORE VILLAGE--TODAY

Biltmore Village is one of the Carolina's most fascinating, unique and enjoyable shopping environments. Tree-lined streets...brick sidewalks...open air dining...all combined with amazing collections of one-of-a-kind merchandise of true quality and value.

Village shops are housed in the original homes built in the 1900 to 1910 era. An active Merchants Association, in conjunction with the City and County Historic Resources Commission, oversees ongoing development and preservation of the area.

In 1992, after two years of development, leaders from the State, the City of Asheville and Biltmore Village published the Long Range Development master plan for the Village. The multi-phase program included resetting the granite curbs, enlarging the Village Green, installing exact replicas of the original street lights, planting trees specified in the original Olmstead design, expanding the brick sidewalks to all Village streets and adding benches and informational signage.

HISTORIC BILTMORE VILLAGE

Biltmore Village today is truly one of the Carolina's most unique touring and shopping environments.

Because of its history and its historic district designation, the Village has an international reputation. You will experience shopping as it used to be--relaxing and enjoyable.

- Number of businesses in the area
  More than thirty eight buildings incorporate over one hundred individual merchants.
- Number of restaurants
  Twelve. Call for information about brunch, lunch or dinner times and availability.
- Handicapped Accessible
  Yes, more than 50% are.
- Senior Citizens Activities
  Historic Museum and Village Tours. Phone (828) 274-9707.
- Activities for Children
  Playground available at All Souls Church.
- Hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Some shops are open on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Please phone the shop you intend to visit if you have questions.
- Bus Parking
  Yes
- For More Information Phone (828) 274-8788 or fax 274-5614. Brochures available.
- Website
  www.biltmorevillage.com

PATRONS OF THE VILLAGE

A number of organizations and individuals contribute time and funds to help support the ongoing maintenance, restoration and development of Biltmore Village.

The Village is indebted to the following:

- Doubletree Hotel/Sleep Inn
- Robert S. Griffin, Architect
- First Citizens Bank
- Central Carolina Bank
- Wachovia Bank
- The Cathedral of All Souls

SHOPS

2 ON CRESCENT...A VILLAGE BOUTIQUE
2 All Souls Crescent. 274-6890 www.2oncrescent.com

•Fun, fashionable & carefree clothing is our specialty! We offer the country's largest selection of Flax in sizes 6-26...Eileen Fisher, Joan Vass, Hobo handbags, Patrice jewelry, unique accessories & locally designed & handmade one-of-a-kind garments from Only One. Experience the difference!

BILTMORE ANTIQUE MALL
30 Bryson Street, Building C. 255-0053

•More than 5,000 square feet of items from quality dealers specializing in Asheville's finest antiques and collectibles. Lamps, crystal, porcelain, silver, glass, jewelry, accessories. English, American & Victorian furniture. Ample free parking.

BILTMORE VILLAGE DOLLS
3 All Souls Crescent. 274-9234

•A collectors paradise. Dolls, bears, doll clothes & furniture. Choose from Alexander, Osmond, Middleton, Adora, Barbie & TY. Much more. 1-800-266-9234

BLUE
1 Swan Street. 277-BLUE www.bluegoldsmiths.com

•One-of-a-kind award-winning jewelry handmade by two women artists on premise. We specialize in all four colors of gold, platinum and sterling. Pottery by daughter, Amelia, and glass, wood and 2-D by other local artists.

CHELSEA'S
6 Boston Way. 274-4400

•Experience Europe. Surround yourself with French & English antiques, unique gift items, fancy foods--quality, beauty and originality from around the world.

COTTAGE WALK
6 All Souls Crescent. 277-9066 www.cottagewalk.com

•Furnish your home in casual elegance with European pine antiques and reproductions, upholstered furniture, and unique accessories for that very special finishing touch.

ELAINE'S IN THE VILLAGE
One All Souls Crescent. 277-2801

•Specializing in monogrammed, engraved, handpainted gifts. Linens, glassware, acrylic, gold and sterling jewelry, baby gifts and lingerie. Large selection of stationery and invitations. Full service wedding department. We deliver anywhere. Leave the small details to us.

FIRESIDE ANTIQUES & INTERIORS
30 All Souls Crescent. 274-5977

•Twenty-five years experience importing English antiques. The premier source of antiques in Western North Carolina. Extensive selection of Oriental and European porcelain as well as reproduction gift items.

JOS A. BANK CLOTHIERS
9 Kitchin Place. 274-2630

•Jos. A. Bank is not just another menswear retailer. What makes us unique is also what has attracted customers to our stores for more than 95 years; a heritage of quality and workmanship with prices typically 20-30% below our competitors.

LEGACIES GIFTS & ICE CREAM GARDEN
2 Boston Way. 274-8212 www.legaciesgiftshop.com

•Distinctive gifts, one-of-a-kind treasures, decorative accessories. Jewelry, oil lamps, music and luxuries for the body. Our Backyard Ice Cream Garden features Mayfield ice cream and yogurt.

OLDE WORLD CHRISTMAS SHOPPE
5 Boston Way. 274-4819

•Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas. Unique Christmas and gift items. Anri Woodcarvings, Vaillancourt folk art, Byers Choice Carolers, Hummel, and unique handmade Santas. Homemade cream and butter fudge.

SHOPS

ONCE UPON A TIME
7 All Souls Crescent. 274-8788 www.onceuponatyme.com

•The area's largest complete children's store. Over 6,000 children's book titles. Unique educational & fun toys & games. Audio & video tapes. Full range of quality children's clothing. Baby boutique features layette apparel, must-have gifts, sensory & developmental toys. Gift baskets. Mail order. 1-888-561-KIDS

PRINCIPESSA, NEL VILAGIO
4 All Souls Crescent. 277-0117

•Housing international designs of the avant-garde, sophisticated, and the lovely. Catering to the more discerning clientele where individual style is embraced. Inviting, simple shapes in both functionality and the dramatic. Open 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

RECOLLECTIONS
10 All Souls Crescent. 277-5661

•Shabby chic with Southern charm. Amazing locally designed jewelry--featuring dogs, cats, teapots, baskets, flowers, ladybugs, fairies & more. Tea party items, teacups, quilts, toile items, pillows, dog themed gifts, accent rugs, cards, local soaps, powders & lotions.

SERVES YOU RIGHT!
160 Hendersonville Road. 274-SHOP

•Gifts and essentials for distinctive lifestyles. Table and home accessories, party, kitchen and bar items, Asheville's funniest cards. Limoges, Herend, Faberge, Vietri, Gail Pittman and more. Next to Brueggers. Open Sundays in season.

THE BAGGIE GOOSE
3 Swan Street. 274-3333 www.wncweddinginvitations.com

•Discover class and style! Hand-finished Italian picture frames, Aromatic Votivo candles, personalized stationery, beautiful smocked children's clothing, delightful baby gifts, leather journals and silk albums...specializing in your special occasion. Largest selection of wedding invitations, announcements, and Crane Stationery in WNC.

THE BILTMORE VILLAGE COMPANY
1 Kitchin Place. 274-5570

•The most exciting--really brilliant--gift and decorative accessory shop you've ever seen. You're going to love our one-of-a-kind gifts and overwhelming selection of fine decorative accessories and home furnishings. Best of all, you're going to love our low prices on everything, every day.

THE COMPLEAT NATURALIST
NATURE STORE
1 Brook Street. 274-5430

GALLERY
3 Brook Street. 274-2277

www.compleatnaturalist.com

•A discovery-packed nature & science emporium for all ages. Full selection of binoculars & telescopes. Hiking guides, packs & hats, field guides, nature books. Puzzles, puppets, toys. Adjacent gallery features the world's best wildlife artists, local art, photography, sculpture.

THE GARDENER'S COTTAGE
34 All Souls Crescent. 277-2020

•A garden experience not to be missed! Wonderful plants, fresh flowers, garden ornaments, antiques, artwork and more. Asheville's most unique collection of vases, containers and urns.

WHISTLE STOP SWEET SHOPPE
32 Hendersonville Road. 277-2222

•Step back in time and treat yourself to homemade ice cream, fudge prepared on a marble slab, bulk candy, on-site fresh roasted coffee, cafe sandwiches and pastries. Extensive selection of Asheville souvenirs and T-shirts. Open Sundays.

GALLERIES

BELLAGIO
5 Biltmore Plaza. 277-8100 www.bellagioarttowear.com

•This unique "art to wear" gallery showcases exquisite collections of clothing, jewelry and decorative accessories in an opulent boutique setting. Acclaimed American artists with a passion for exotic textures, sublime colors and innovative techniques offer contemporary styles that define ART-TO-WEAR.

NEW MORNING GALLERY
7 Boston Way. 274-2831 www.newmorninggallerync.com

•The gallery displays an abundant selection of decorative and functional craft, created by American artisans. The 12,300 sq. ft. gallery, with its magnificent two-story architecture, is filled with ART FOR LIVING. An essential shopping destination for over thirty years.

THE THOMAS KINKADE GALLERY
10 Biltmore Plaza on Boston Way. 277-0850

•An exceptional selection of Kinkade limited edition prints and collectibles, including many sold out images. Thomas Kinkade is one of the most published artists in America and one who captures the interest of collectors.

VILLAGE GALLERIES
32 All Souls Crescent. 274-2424 www.villagegalleries.com

•A Gallery of the Arts, featuring art glass, hand-built ceramics, woodcrafts, quilts, handcrafted jewelry, porcelains, garden art, handmade dolls, fine graphics, limited edition prints, music CDs.

VITRUM GALLERIE
10 Lodge Street. 274-9900 www.vitrumglass.com

•North Carolina's premier glass gallery. Features contemporary studio glass art by both established and emerging artists as well as two-dimensional work. A feast for the eyes and soul. Call for exhibition schedules. Monday, Wednesday-Saturday 10-6; Sunday 1-5 (closed Tuesday). Off-street parking.

RESTAURANTS

BILTMORE DEPOT RESTAURANT
30 Lodge Street. 277-7651

•Fresh grilled seafood, veal, prime rib, burgers, salads, soups, chicken, steaks, sandwiches and pasta. Lunch and dinner 7 days a week. All major credit cards. Bar separate from dining area. All ABC permits. Daily specials. Take outs.

BOSTON WAY CAFE
One Boston Way. 277-0098

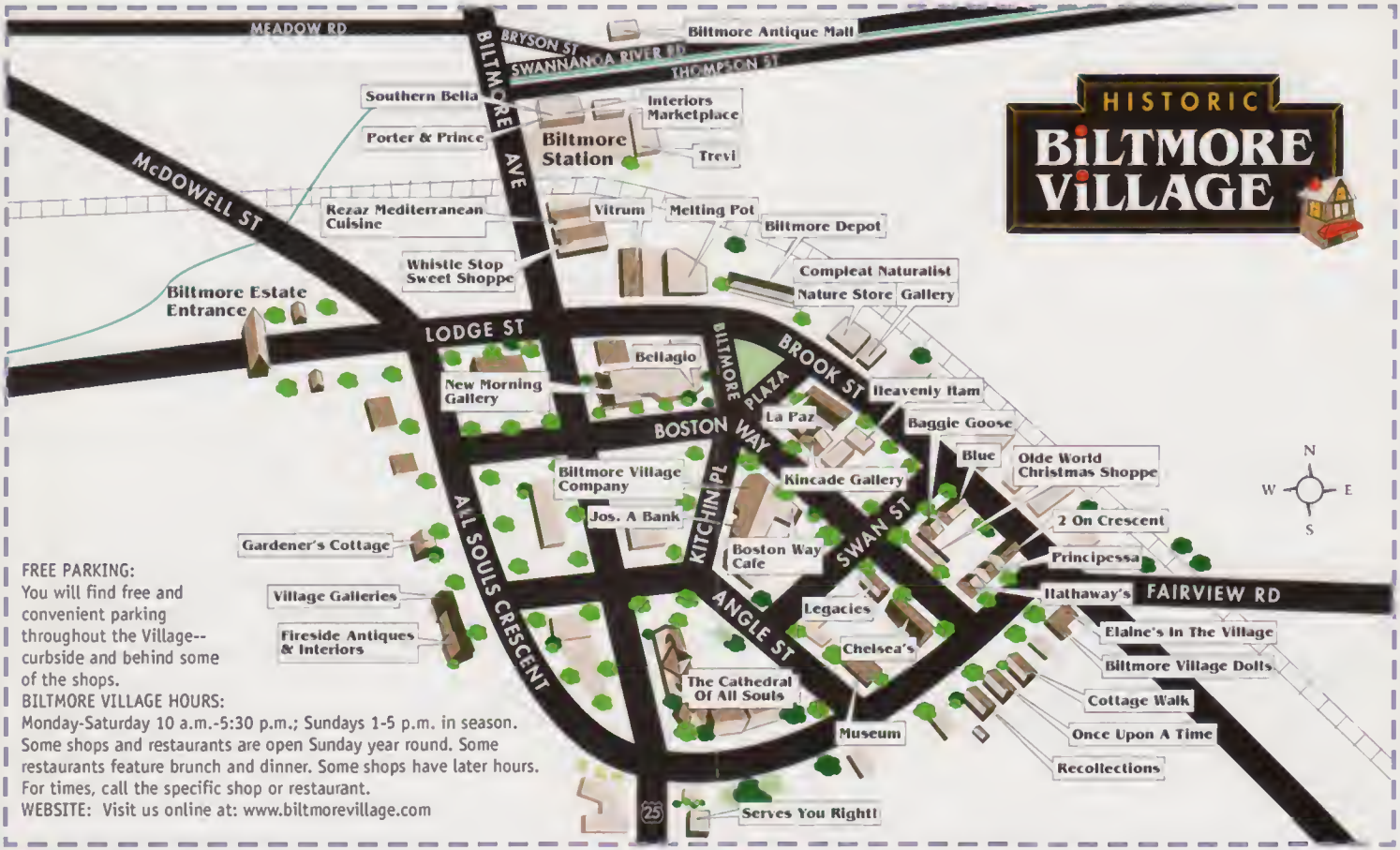
•Coffees, teas, soups, salads, sandwiches and our "talk of the town" hamburger--all freshly prepared. Sound good? Come join us and experience a friendly family atmosphere and explore the tastes of Europe. A great place to relax with good food and a mug of gourmet coffee. Open Monday-Saturday 11-5 p.m.

CHELSEA'S AND THE VILLAGE TEA ROOM
6 Boston Way. 274-0701

•Take some quiet time and enjoy lunch from 11:30 a.m., and then something very special for Asheville...a proper English Afternoon Tea at 3:30 p.m. Sunday Brunch at 11 a.m. Open seven days a week. Call for reservations.

HATHAWAY'S CAFE & MARKET
3 Boston Way. 274-1298 www.javabill.com

•The best in casual dining--breakfast, lunch, seasonal dinner. Creative American cuisine: omelettes, oversized sandwiches, Boarshead meats, homemade soups and desserts. NC wines and pub beers. Jams, mustards and in-store roasted coffee. A family of roasters since 1898.



FREE PARKING:
You will find free and convenient parking throughout the Village--curbside and behind some of the shops.
BILTMORE VILLAGE HOURS:
Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Sundays 1-5 p.m. in season. Some shops and restaurants are open Sunday year round. Some restaurants feature brunch and dinner. Some shops have later hours. For times, call the specific shop or restaurant.
WEBSITE: Visit us online at: www.biltmorevillage.com

RESTAURANTS

HEAVENLY HAM
2 Swan Street. 274-4267
•Specializes in box lunches and spiral-sliced, honey and spiced glazed ham and turkey products. We provide as good a lunch--quality, quantity, price--as Asheville has to offer. Good for tour bus groups. Monday-Friday 10-5:30, Saturday 10-5:00. Fax 277-7257.

LA PAZ RESTAURANTE-CANTINA
10 Biltmore Plaza. 277-8779
•Traditional Mexican and Southwestern specialities including Santa Fe enchiladas, quesadillas, stuffed poblanos, fajitas and more. Innovative cuisine with an emphasis on fresh ingredients and traditional seasoning.

REZAZ MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE
32 Hendersonville Road. 277-1510
•Serving authentic Mediterranean preparations such as Seafood Risotto, Tuna Nicoise, Lamb and Couscous or a rich Pistachio Phyllo Pie and many more. An extensive wine list and a full bar complement the cuisine. Lunch Monday-Saturday 11:30-3:00. Dinner Monday-Thursday 5:30-9:30 & Saturday 5:30-10:30.

THE MELTING POT
26 Lodge Street. 274-4474
•Fondue restaurant offers three ways to simmer entrée platters of seafood, beef, fish, chicken & garden fresh vegetables. Cheese fondue appetizers. Taste-tempting chocolate fondue desserts. Full bar. Extensive wine list. Distinctively different dining. Open every night. Dinner only. Reservations recommended.

BILTMORE STATION

INTERIORS MARKETPLACE
2 Hendersonville Road. 253-2300 WWW.AINTERIORSMARKETPLACE.COM
•Express the spirit of your home. Mini showrooms brimming with fine furnishings, accessories, fine arts, works of artisans, antiques, gifts. Open 7 days a week. Have lunch in our cafe.

PORTER & PRINCE, LTD
2 Hendersonville Road. 236-2337
•Pamper yourself, your baby, your home! Featuring luxury linens, European body products, bath hardware and accessories, unique gifts as well as beautiful nursery linens and infant layette.

SOUTHERN BELLA
2 Hendersonville Road. 232-0505
•Charming gifts for a girl & her home! Southern hospitality meets vintage charm. Infuse character into your urban cottage with our whimsical linens, French home decor & local pottery. Southern Bella features everything from Er'go candles & embroidered laundry bags to haute couture for your pooch! Open 7 days; call for extended hours during high season. Opening October 2002.

TREVI RESTAURANT--Pasta, seafood & pizza
2 Hendersonville Road. 281-1400 WWW.TREVIRESTAURANT.COM
•Traditional and innovative Italian dishes, affordable prices. All made from scratch. Lunch, dinner, full bar/lounge; BaBa Riche Gourmet Foods Market featuring specialty foods from around the world. Free parking. Voted Asheville's best Italian restaurant.

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